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Date of Interview: 03 December 2007.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,13,23,35,41 and 48.

Identification of prior art discussed: Mao (Patent # US 6728965).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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